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...THAT
WE WERE
PREPARED
FOR THIS.

BY
NOW,
I'M
SURE
YOU CAN
TELL...

IF YOU'RE
DONE HERE,
THEN GO
HOME.

SEIGH
.....

THIS
GUY'S
SO
NAIVE.

OR
...

HE
GOT THIS
STRONG IN
JUST ONE
YEAR...!

...ARE
YOU SAYING
YOU'RE
GONNA
LET US GO
FREE?

THAT'S
NOTHING
LIKE
WHAT I
IN THE
MIDDLE
ABOUT
THE
THAT
FROM
THE
GUY'S
PUNK.



...DO
YOU
WANT
TO GET
HIRED
OUT
HERE?







THE
ENEMY
IS
READY
FLED



T-
TOM
..

SHOULD
I...
TAKE YOU
TO THE
HOSPITAL
.....?



FUCK
MEEEE!!
PLEEEE-
ASE!!

MY HOLE'S
RIGHT HERE!

OOOH,
GOD!

FUCK
ME!

OOOH,
I'M
GOING
TO PREP
YOU FOR
A MUD
BOAT AND
SEND YOU
DOWN THE
STY!

AND
THEN
YOU CAN
DIE ONCE
MORE
IN THE
AFTER-
LIFE!



ONE WEEK LATER



IT'S OUR FIRST TIME BACK IN FOREVER, AND WE FIND THE PLACE IN AN UPROAR.



WE RECEIVED VIDEO CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...



TAKING OVER

HEY! DID SOME-THING HAPPEN?



LET'S ASK THEM OURSELVES.



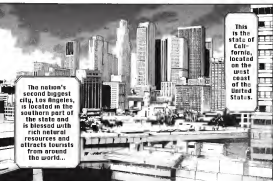
WE'RE SORTA IN A HURRY



HEY! THE PROFESSOR MADE US PROMISE NOT TO SAY ANYTHING!

OH! I SORRY









I also
brought
the
Americans'
favorites:
heroin
and meth*

Just
kid-
ding.

How else?
I entered
illegally
by crossing
the popular
Mexican
border.

Hm?
You want
to know
how I got
into the
country?



It feels
like the
whole
country
is a big
farm in
need of
itself.

Are there
still people in
the bad zone
even for
equipment
that I need.

Everything
in this
country
is just an
endless
big.

It's
prob-
lems.



But it
looks
deserted
here.

Hm?



I worry
that my
task
won't
be done.
It felt
like I was
looking in
the ocean
alongside
clumps of
land.

The only
downside
is that the
beach I've
come to
is covered
with all
these
unsightly
bodies.



I can-
tributed to their
local
economy
doing
this.

Those
American
pigs
should
thank
me, you
know?

That's
because
I spent a
fortune
renting
this
private
beach
for us.



I'll be
taking a
stuff of
occasions
with me,
but I don't
think
they'll be
enough.

Kidde,
why don't
you help
me out?

I'm thinking
about visiting
the Grand
Canyon to
do some
archeology
research.

I'll be
looking
upstairs
to some
fantasy
series
after
this
too.





Especially around the bust.

Oh my! You naughty girl!



Hot-hot-hot, but outside is the perfect place.

It's shameful to arouse feelings of lust in someone you're supposed to hate.

We can't do things like this out in public. Don't come...

Perhaps that was too arousing for a teenage boy.



It's all about
the world
you
see me
right?

She
you were
probably
out for
me.

THE
NEW YORK
LIBRARY
OF
THE
NEW YORK
LIBRARY

WHAT THE HELL KIND OF ENDING IS THAT?

MELOOOONS

h



OF COURSE.
I HAVE TO GET
LINA OUT OF
THERE.

BEHOLD,
I CAN'T
LET
THAT
BITCH
GET
AWAY
WITH
WHAT
SHE
SAID.

EASY,
YOU'RE
GOING
TO DO,
RIGHT?



AND
THAT'S
IT...



YOU
MUSTN'T.
YOU WON'T
STAND A
CHANCE
AGAINST
HER.



IF WE'RE
NOT GONNA
FIGHT NOW,
THEN WHAT
ARE WE
SUPPOSED
TO DO?

WHAT
WAS THE
POINT IN
GETTING
STRON-
GER,
THEN?

WHAT
DID YOU
SAY,
WISE-
MAN
?

THIS IS
WHY I
DIDN'T
WANT
YOU TO
WATCH
IT.....

WHY'D
SHE
HAVE TO
GO AND
PROVOKE
EASY
TODAY...



WHAT
KIND OF
STUPID
...? ?



NOT TO
DEFEAT
THE
PRIN-
CESS.

THE REASON WE
WANTED YOU TO
GET STRONGER IS
SO THAT YOU CAN
SURVIVE AS LONG
AS POSSIBLE.



WE'RE
GOING TO
INSERT A
VIRUS INTO
YOU TO
DESTROY
THE RLING
SYSTEM.

I'M
TELLING YOU
THIS NOW.
YOUR TIME
TO ACT WILL
BE WHEN THE
THE PRINCESS
ACTIVATES
THE RLING
SITE.



WE CAN'T HAVE YOU DYING ON US JUST YET.

BECAUSE THIS IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM SOME COMPUTER VIRUS.

BUT SAYS VIRUS ISN'T FULLY DEVELOPED YET.



YES.

NOT ONLY DOES SHE HAVE THE VOID MARKER, SHE CAN EMPLOY SOME OF OTHER ABILITIES

WE TALKED ABOUT THIS, REMEMBER?

EVEN IF YOU DID BATTLE HER, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO BEAT HER.



I'M SUPPOSED TO JUST TUCK MY TAIL BETWEEN MY LEGS AND KEEP BLINDING AWAY UNTIL THE TIME COMES TO FIGHT IT?

SO YOU'RE SAYING NOT TO FIGHT HER



WHERE EXACTLY DO YOU SEE YOURSELF MAKING A WINNING SHOT HERE?



BESIDES,
THE NOISE
CANCELER
WON'T WORK
ON HER.

YOU CAN'T
USE THAT
POWER AS
YOU ARE
NOW.



SINCE A COPIED
SPELL CREST IS A
SPECIALIZED VERSION
OF THAT ABILITY, IT
CAN BE CORRUPTED
BY OTHER SPELL
CRESTS IF THE SPACE
IS UNNATURALLY
STABILIZED.

THE NOISE
CANCELER IS
ONE OF THE
ORIGINAL
SPELL CREST
POWERS.

IN
SHORT,
IT
CANCELS
THE
IMPERFECTION
OF THE
POWER.

THE SHIELD
TYPICALLY
ISN'T AWARE
OF THIS,
THOUGH.

IN ORDER TO
MANIFEST ITS
POWERS, IT'S
NECESSARY TO
FIRST STABILIZE
AND DEFINE THE
SPACE AROUND
YOUR.



THEN
I JUST
HAVE TO
FIGURE
OUT HOW
TO USE
IT, AND
I'LL BE
GOOD!

THEN
I'LL BE
EQUAL
TO HER!



MEANWHILE,
THE KEYLESS
SPELL CREST
EMANATES THAT
VERY PURE,
STABILIZED
SPACE.

NOISE
CANCELER
WON'T
WORK ON
HER.

THAT'S
THE
PRINCI-
PLE OF
NOISE
CANCEL-
ER.

ESSENTIALLY,
IT'S NOTHING
MORE THAN
A POWER
THAT WORKS
MUTUALLY
WITH ALL
SPELL
CRESTS.

END
OF
CHAPTER



I WANTED YOU
TO ACCEPT YOUR
"WEAKNESS."

HOW SLIM
OUR
CHANCE FOR A DESIR-
ABLE FUTURE IS.

"YOUR
WEAK-
NESS" ..
OR
RATHER,
"OUR
WEAK-
NESS."



TO ACCEPT
HOW FEW
CHOICES WE
HAVE.



WE
HAVE
NO TIME
FOR THAT

I THOUGHT
THAT SINCE
YOU'D GROWN
UP SOME,
YOU'D HAVE
BETTER
JUDGMENT.



BUT

—I
CAN'T
JUST
DO
THAT

I BELIEVE
BB WOULD
UNDERSTAND
WHAT I'M
SAYING.



THAT'S
WHAT IT
MEANS TO
BE AN
ADULT.

"WE AT
LEAST
HAVE TO
BRING
LISA
HOME."

NO,
BB WOULD
HAVE SAID
THIS.



WISEMAN,
GET OUR
THINGS
READY
FOR A
TRIP
TO THE
STATES.



RIGHT NOW,
SEIGI'S A
PRISONER OF
HIS DESIRE
FOR REVENGE
AGAINST THE
PRINCESS AND
HIS THIRST
FOR POWER.



FOR SEIGI
TO ADVANCE
A BATTLE
AGAINST THE
PRINCESS IS
UNDOUBTABLE.

I WILL
BRING
SEIGI HOME
ALIVE IF IT
COSTS ME
MY LIFE.



ARIZONA,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA





GRAND CANYON



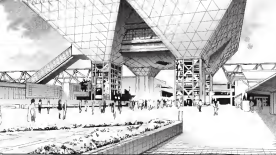


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#35 OPEN HOSTILITIES

YOUNG GUY - 00





DIDN'T YOU HAVE WORK TODAY?

TAMA-CHAN...

...YOU CAME.

YEAH, BUT I'M FINALLY TAKING A BREAK.



HM?

IS THAT PAPER BAD THERE'S TWO-PHASE?



OH, STOP THAT.

SINCE I'LL BE LEAVING JAPAN FOR A WHILE, I FIGURED TO COME SEE YOUR ADORABLE FACE ONE LAST TIME BEFORE I GO.



I CAN'T IMAGINE YOU LEAVING THIS EVENT EMPTY-HANDED.

YOU GOT ME.

HA HA HA!



YUMI.

IF I
MAKE
IT BACK
ALIVE,
I WANT
YOU TO
MARRY
ME!



THERE'S
SOMETHING
I WANT
TO TELL
YOU
BEFORE
I GO.



TAMA-
CHAN?



WHAT?!!



DON'T
WORRY

NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
THE HERO
OF A MATURE
ANIME FLIRTS
WITH FATE,
HE ALWAYS
GETS HIS
HAPPY
ENDING.



YOU
MUSTN'T,
TAMA-
CHAN!

DON'T YOU
KNOW THAT
PEOPLE WHO
SAY THINGS
LIKE THAT
OFTEN END
UP DEAD?



YOU
MAY
BE MY
HERO,
TAMA-
CHAN,
BUT...

LIKE THAT HALF-ALIVE
CROWD IN THE
BACKGROUND!

...YOU'RE
JUST
ANOTHER
PERSON
IN THIS
OVER-
CROWDED
WORLD OF
OURS!

SAME
CROWD



I'M
THE
HERO
OF
YOUR
STORY.

SO I
KNOW
I'LL
COME
BACK
ALIVE.



NO!



IT'S
ALL
RIGHT.



THEN
YOU MOVED
AWAY RIGHT
BEFORE
MIDDLE
SCHOOL.



EVEN
THEN, HE
SWORE
WE'D SEE
EACH
OTHER
AGAIN.



LISTEN,
DARY.



WE'D
BEEN CLOSE
FRIENDS OUR
WHOLE LIVES.



...GROVES OF
PEOPLE MEET.
WE FULFILLED
OUR DESTINY TO
BE REUNITED.



THEN,
TEN YEARS
LATER.



...IN THE
MIDST OF THIS
MASSIVE EVENT
WHERE TENS OF
THOUSANDS
OF TRAUMATIZED...



...I
REAN



I'LL LEAVE THIS WITH YOU.



I HAVEN'T READ IT YET.

OH, SURE!



I'LL BE GONE FOR A BIT TO TAKE CARE OF SOME BUSINESS. REAL QUICK!

SO I LOOK FORWARD TO READING IT THEN!

I SWEAR I'LL BE BACK



DON'T YOU SEE?

I'M A PRO-LEVEL HERO!

I'M NOT GOING TO LET SOME JINX GET THE BETTER OF ME!

TAMA-CHAN

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YUMII! PLEASE TRUST ME!



YUMII! PLEASE TRUST ME!

THE LATEST RELEASE BY THE POPULAR YOUNG MAN, CHIEF YAMABUCHI!



YOU  
CAN'T  
TEMPT  
FATE LIKE  
THAT—  
YOU'RE NOT  
INVINCIBLE  
!!

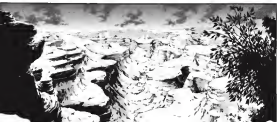
TAMA-  
CHAN!  
HOW  
MANY  
MORE  
TIMES  
ARE YOU  
GOING  
TO JINX  
YOUR-  
SELF!?



THEY CAN'T  
TELL THE  
DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN  
REALITY AND  
FANTASY...

NOOOOO!

UM-UM,  
THOSE TWO  
ARE IN  
TROUBLE...





I'M  
GOING TO  
MARRY  
HER WHEN  
I GET  
BACK  
FROM THE  
USA.

IT'S A  
PHOTO  
OF MY  
FIANCEE.



IS THAT  
A PHOTO  
OF  
SOME  
DOL OR  
SOME-  
THING?

I  
THOUGHT  
YOU DIDN'T  
DO SH-  
CHONG

HMM?





I THOUGHT  
WE WERE  
COMRADES!

I BELIEVED  
WE WERE  
FRIENDS!

TAMAKI-  
SAN'S  
BETRAYED  
MY  
FEELINGS!

HE'S  
BETRAYED  
ME!



A.....  
ARE  
YOU  
KIDDING  
ME!!?

HE  
NEVER  
ONCE  
GAVE  
OFF  
THAT  
AURA  
HE  
NEVER  
GAVE  
OFF  
THAT  
AURA

TAMAKI-  
SAN WAS  
ACTUALLY  
A CLOSET  
NORMIE!!



I HESITN'T  
RUN AWAY,  
I HESITN'T  
RUN AWAY?

I CANNOT  
TURN MY  
EYES AWAY  
FROM THE  
REALITY OF  
OUR ENEMY.

WAS  
DRIVEN  
OFF

I'M  
FINE



ARE YOU  
AFRAID OF  
REALITY?



YOU  
SCARED?

WHAT  
IS IT  
TOAF?





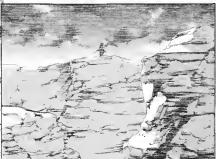
TRANSMIT  
THE LONG-  
DISTANCE  
CAMERA  
FEED TO  
ME!

A SUSPICIOUS  
FIGURE HAS  
BEEN DETECTED  
APPROXIMATELY  
ONE KILOMETER  
AWAY AT THREE  
O'CLOCK!

GOD!

THIS PLACE  
IS HUGE—  
WE CAN'T  
CATCH EVERY  
INTRUDER THAT  
WALKS IN.

TOWN!





MY  
DUTY  
IS  
AL-  
MOST  
COM-  
PLETE.



SO YOU  
FINALLY  
SHOWED  
UP!!

I'LL GET MY  
REVENGE  
FOR WHAT  
YOU DID IN  
JAPAN HERE  
AND NOW!



...ORDER  
ARISES FROM  
THE TUMULT  
OF CHAOS.



JUST  
AS LIFE  
SPRANG  
OUT OF  
A WORLD  
DEVOID  
OF LIFE  
...



YOUR  
HIGHNESS!  
FROM MY  
CLUMP OF  
EARTH,  
I OFFER  
YOU A NEW  
CREATION OF  
ORDER!



I WILL  
BECOME  
THE INCAR-  
NATION OF  
CHAOS'S SON  
AND GIVE  
THIS LIFE  
TO BRAH-  
MAN.







**SHOWER  
ARM WITH  
CONCENTRATED  
FIRE!**

**GATHER  
EVERYONE  
WE HAVE  
GUT ON  
PATROL AND  
HAVE THEM  
ATTACK  
FROM BOTH  
SIDES!**



**IT'S A  
MONSTER!**



**CALL IN  
BACKUP  
FROM  
THE  
NEARBY  
BASE  
TOW!**



**LISTEN  
UP!!**

**OTHER  
ENEMIES  
ARE  
SURE TO  
SHOW  
UP!**



**MOVE  
DOWN OUR  
DEFENSE LINE  
AND FORTIFY  
THE AREA  
SURROUNDING  
THE RUINS!**



THESE  
GUYS  
ARE  
CRAZY  
STRONG!

IF WE  
LET OUR  
GUARD  
DOWN FOR  
EVEN A  
SECOND,  
WE'RE AS  
GOOD AS  
DEAD!



YO,  
BEEN A  
WHILE,  
YOU  
FILTHY  
PIGS.



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?  
GET IN  
POSITION!



I WANT TO  
THANK YOU  
FOR MAKING  
MY HANDS  
AND FEET  
WHAT THEY  
ARE NOW.



SO PLEASE  
ACCEPT MY  
GRATITUDE.

HEY!  
STAY  
WITH  
ME!



GOF!

NO  
DEATH

A  
A  
A  
A  
A  
A  
H!

AS A  
REWARD,  
I WON'T  
COMPLETELY  
FINISH  
YOU OFF.

YOU'LL  
PROBABLY  
BLEED  
OUT SOON  
ANYWAY...

THAT'S  
QUITE  
THE  
SCREAM  
FOR A  
PIG.







WE  
HAVE  
TO  
HURRY!



LOOKS LIKE  
THINGS ARE  
ALREADY  
STARTING.



...PARADE  
CONTROL  
DIDN'T WORK  
WITH WIDE-SCALE  
MANIFESTATIONS  
OF THE  
PRINCESS'S  
ABILITY.

DE-  
SIGNED

WE  
CAN SAFELY  
ASSUME  
THAT UNTIL  
SHIP'S DONE  
ASSIMILATING  
THE RUINS,  
THE PRINCESS  
HERSELF  
WON'T TRY  
TO PULL ANY  
OUTRAGEOUS  
STUNTS OR  
ANYTHING.

WHY AREN'T  
THEY TAKING IT  
IN ONE FELL  
SNOOP THE WAY  
THEY DID WITH  
THE FOURTH  
RUINS SITE WHEN  
THEY MADE HALF  
THE ISLAND  
DISAPPEAR?



THE  
COVER OF  
THE ROCKS  
ACTS AS A  
BOTTLENECK  
FOR THE  
U.S. ARMY'S  
PHYSICAL  
ATTACKS.

THE  
PRINCESS  
IS  
TOTALLY  
DEFENSE-  
LESS  
WHILE  
SHE'S  
TAKING IN  
THE RUINS.

IF SHE  
KEEPS  
ENOUGH OF  
THE SOLDIERS  
ALIVE, THEY  
WON'T TRY  
TO BOMB  
THE AREA.



THEN WE'LL  
JUST HAVE  
TO MAKE A  
RUN FOR IT.



...THEY  
CAN'T  
TELL THE  
DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN  
US AND  
THE ENEMY

LOOKS  
LIKE  
THEY  
FOUND  
US.

EVEN  
THOUGH  
WE'RE  
HERE  
TO HELP  
THEM  
OUT...









IF YOU  
DON'T  
WANT  
TO DIE,  
THEN  
JUST  
SLEEP  
THERE.



IN CHARGE OF SUPER INCHUTE



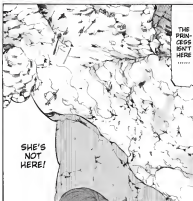




GGG!  
STAY  
CALM.



YOU  
DON'T  
HAVE  
TO  
TELL  
ME



THE  
PRIN-  
CESS  
ISN'T  
HERE

SHE'S  
NOT  
HERE!



I  
FEEL  
SO  
BAD  
THOSE  
"SOLDIERS" WERE  
PART OF THE  
SPELL CREST  
UNIT. THEY  
WERE EASY'S  
COMRADES...

YOU'RE  
RIGHT



SO IT  
WAS JUST  
ANOTHER  
DIVERSION.





WE'LL  
DEFEAT  
THE  
GUYS  
HERE  
AND  
THEN  
COME  
JOIN  
YOU.



SEIJI-KUN,  
YOU AND  
TOM HEAD  
FOR THE  
RUINS.

THAT'S THE  
PRINCESS'S  
OBJECTIVE,  
SO IF YOU GO,  
YOU'RE SURE  
TO SEE HER.



TO  
HAI!

AT THIS  
RATE, THE  
ARMY'S LINE OF  
DEFENSE  
WILL  
CRUMBLE.

RATHER  
THAN LET THEM  
RECONVENE WITH  
THE PRINCESS,  
IT'D BE BETTER TO  
COOPERATE WITH  
THE ARMY HERE  
TO TAKE THEM  
OUT QUICKER.



.....ALL  
RIGHT,  
IN THAT  
CASE...



YOU  
SURE  
ABOUT  
THAT?

I DON'T  
THINK  
IT'S A  
BAD  
PLAN.

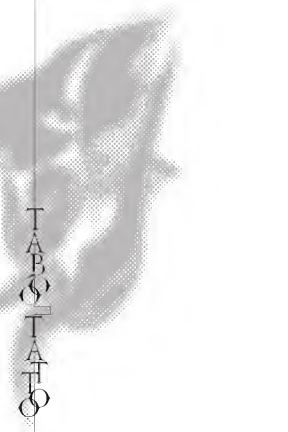


...WE'LL  
SEE YOU  
AT THE  
RUINS!





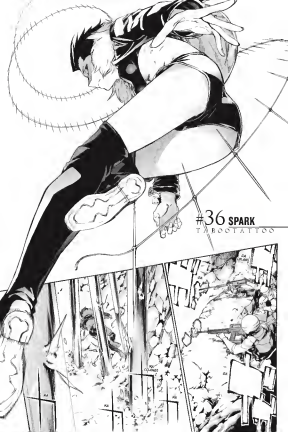




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A  
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#36 SPARK  
TAROOTATTOO





WE CAN'T  
SURVIVE  
LONG OUT  
HERE ON  
OUR OWN!



HEY!















BUT FOR  
THE TIME  
BEING,  
YOU CAN  
CALL ME  
TAMAKI.

I'M NOT  
ABOUT TO  
TELL YOU  
MY NAME  
OR RANK.



I'M  
GOING  
TO NEED  
YOU TO  
ENDURE  
A BIT  
OF  
PAIN.

BUT YOU'VE  
ACCRUED A  
BIG DEBT.

THIS IS  
JUST A  
JOB, SO  
I DON'T  
INTEND TO  
MIX MY  
PERSONAL  
FEELINGS  
UP IN IT.







THAT'S  
WHAT  
HAPPENING  
WHEN  
YOU'RE NOT  
CAREFUL.

AND AS  
LONG AS  
THERE'S  
A GAP, I  
CAN PASS  
A "NEEDLE"  
THROUGH.

WHEN  
YOU RELY  
ON SHEER  
NUMBERS  
ALONE,  
YOU LEAVE  
YOURSELF  
OPEN.



AFTER ALL,  
WE'RE TAKING  
ON A U.S.  
MILITARY UNIT  
THAT INCLUDES  
A NUMBER OF  
SHIELDS.

UNLIKE  
LURKER, I'M  
NOT THINKING  
I'LL GET  
OUT OF THIS  
BATTLEFIELD  
UNSCATHED.



BUT  
THAT'S FINE  
WITH ME.



...IT'S  
KILL  
OR BE  
KILLED.



THE  
LOOK  
IN THAT  
KEY  
KEY'S  
EYES  
MADE  
ME  
ACHE.

I WAS TOLD  
TO GO HOME  
AND REPORT,  
SO I HAD NO  
CHOICE BUT  
TO RETREAT.



BUT I  
WANT  
TO  
FEEL  
THE  
FEAR  
OF  
DEATH.

THERE'S  
WHY I  
ALWAYS  
TOLD  
THEM...

SO PUT  
YOUR LIFE  
ON THE LINE  
TO PUSH ME  
TO MY LIMIT.



LET  
ME FEEL  
THOSE  
DARK RED  
FLAMES.

IF YOU'LL  
GRANT ME  
THAT WISH,  
I WON'T MIND  
GIVING YOU  
THIS LIFE.



TAKE  
ME TO  
WHERE  
THE GRIM  
REAPER  
BECKONS...

...AND  
LET ME  
DANCE ON  
THE EDGE  
OF DEATH.



I SEE.  
UNDER-  
STOOD.

ALL  
THOSE  
MURDERS  
DON'T  
GO  
TO  
WASTE.

I'LL  
MAKE SURE  
ALL THOSE  
MURDERS  
DON'T GO  
TO WASTE.

SO IN  
OTHER  
WORDS...

...UNLESS  
I CAN GRANT  
YOUR WISH,  
YOU'LL KEEP  
KILLING.





IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, LITTLE SUNNY.

I'VE DONE A LOT OF RESEARCH SINCE I LAST SAW YOU.

THE U.S. ARMY'S FIRST SHIELD.

BLUESY FLUESY, FORMER U.S. ARMY FIRST LIEUTENANT.



SOME  
TEN-DOO  
YEARS  
AGO, A  
FAMILY  
CAME TO  
THIS  
PLACE.

THE  
PARENTS WERE  
GEOLOGISTS  
AND BROUGHT  
THEIR TWO  
CHILDREN ALONG  
WHILE THEY  
WORKED ON A SITE.



THEN, BY  
COINCIDENCE,  
THEY  
STUMBLED  
UPON THE  
RUINS AND  
THE SPELL  
CREST THAT  
SLEPT  
INSIDE.



ALL BUT ONE  
OF THE FAMILY,  
ALONG WITH THE  
INSCRIPTIONS ON  
THE RUINS, WERE  
EXTERMINATED.

THEY  
WASHER  
WITHOUT A  
TRACE IN  
THE MOST  
LITERAL  
SENSE OF  
THE WORD.

BUT  
UNFORTUNATELY  
THE LITTLE BOY  
ASSILIATED WITH  
THE KEYLESS  
SPELL CREST HE  
GOT AROUND OF  
AND ACCIDENTALLY  
DETACHED  
HIMSELF.



THE SURVIVING  
BLAUGHTER FROM  
THAT ACCIDENT  
WAS TAKEN IN BY  
GANDERS AS HIS  
ADOPTED CHILD.

THIS INCIDENT IS  
WHAT BROUGHT THE  
EXISTENCE OF SPELL  
CRESTS TO THE U.S.  
ARMY'S ATTENTION,  
AND UNDER GANDERS'S  
COMMAND, THEY BEGAN  
THEIR INVESTIGATION  
AND RESEARCH WITH  
THE GOAL OF  
ADOPTING THEM  
FOR MILITARY  
USE.

...SO  
THEY  
SAY.



THEY TOOK  
A POOR LITTLE GIRL  
WHO HATED SPELL-  
CRESTS FOR TAKING  
HER FAMILY AWAY FROM  
HER AND FORCED HER  
TO WORK WITH THOSE  
VERY SAME SPELL-  
CRESTS.

DON'T  
IT A  
SWEET  
TILEY



THAT  
OLD MAN  
HAS A  
GOOD  
HEAD  
ON HIS  
SHOULD-  
ERS.



I'M SURE  
YOU ALREADY  
KNOW THIS, BUT  
INSIDE HER IS  
SCHINDLER'S  
CAT, IL.

OH, AND  
ANOTHER  
THING.



EVEN IT HAD  
A HARD TIME  
GETTING HER  
POWER OF  
POSSESSION  
TO WORK.

THE  
REALLY  
PUT UP  
A FIGHT  
THOUGH.  
YOU  
KNOW?

THE  
EFFECTS OF  
THE SPELL  
CRESTS  
MAKED A  
SHIELD'S ESO  
BOUNDARY  
STRONGER.

I WAS  
THE ONE  
WHO  
BROKE  
HER IN.

HEE  
HEE  
HA  
HA  
HA!

BAH  
WHAH  
...

...A  
WHOLE  
LOT OF  
FUN!

HHA  
HA!



WOULD  
YOU  
JUST  
SHUT  
UP?



I DON'T  
CARE HOW  
MUCH  
YOU'VE  
BUILT  
UP ABOUT  
MY PAST.

I'LL  
THROW  
IN A FREE  
PIECE OF  
TRINIA  
ABOUT  
ME NOW,  
IF YOU  
LIKE.



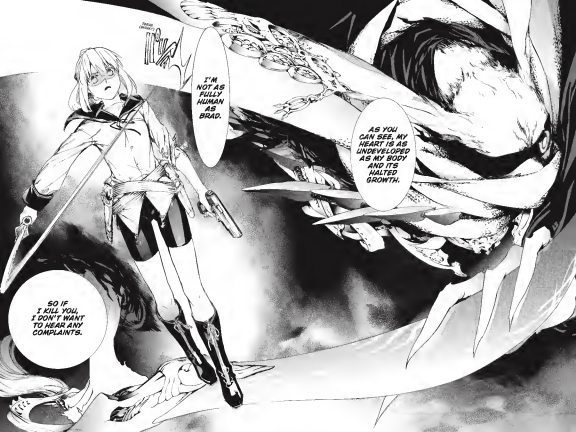
I'M  
SORRY,  
LISA.

YOU  
ALWAYS  
LOVED  
TO TALK  
SHIT.



THE  
DIGESTIVE  
TRACT  
OF  
PRIMITIVE  
ORGANISMS  
IS A  
CLOSED  
CIRCUIT.

THAT'S WHY  
THEY EAT AND  
EXCRETE FROM  
THE SAME  
ORIFICE. IT  
MAKES ME  
WONDER IF  
YOU'RE LIKE  
THAT TOO.



I'M  
NOT AS  
FULLY  
HUMAN  
AS  
BRAD.

AS YOU  
CAN SEE, MY  
HEART IS AS  
UNDEVELOPED  
AS MY BODY  
AND ITS  
HALTED  
GROWTH.

SO IF  
I KILL YOU,  
I DON'T WANT  
TO HEAR ANY  
COMPLAINTS.



MY DICK WILL  
BRING YOU TO  
ECSTASY AT  
MACH SPEED.

HEH  
HEH!

I LIKE  
THOSE  
EYES.

I'M  
ALREADY  
ABOUT  
TO BUST  
A LOAD!

I MIGHT  
NOT BE  
ABLE TO  
HOLD OFF  
LONG  
ENOUGH TO  
GIVE YOU  
A PROPER  
BUKKAKE.



# TAB TATH





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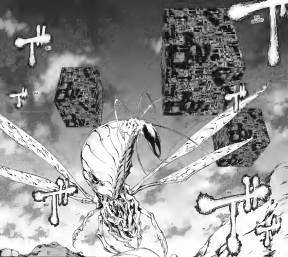


#37 THE MUNDANE

TABOOTATTOO







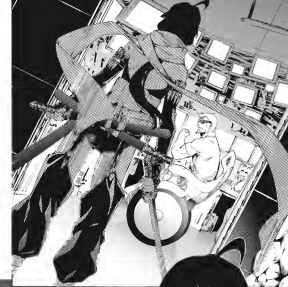
**I DIDN'T  
KNOW  
THAT  
DAMN FLY  
COULD  
FLY THAT  
FAST!**

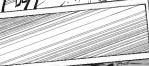
**RIDICU-  
LOUS!!**

**I  
BELIEVE  
IT'S A  
BEE, NOT  
A FLY.  
BEE!**

**FLY  
THAT!**







NOT AGAIN

YOU'RE  
GONNA  
GET IN  
MY WAY  
AGAAAIN  
!!









I'M  
SURPRISED  
YOU RETURNED  
TO THE FRONT  
LINES WITH THE  
STATE YOUR  
BODY'S IN.

YOU  
SHOULD DO  
YOURSELF A  
FAVOR AND  
TRANSFER  
POSTS.



...DEATH  
IS NOT  
THE END OF  
ONE'S LIFE...  
RATHER, THE  
COMPLETION  
OF IT.



I  
COMMEND  
YOU FOR  
SO WHOLE-  
HEARTEDLY  
DEVOTING  
YOURSELF  
TO YOUR  
COUNTRY.



THAT'S  
HOW...



STOP.



LET  
HIM  
LIVE.

EVERY  
CIRCUS  
NEEDS ITS  
CLOWN AT  
THE  
CURTAIN'S  
RISE AND  
FALL.

THE  
PRINCESS  
and



LONG TIME  
NO SEE,  
GENERAL  
SANDERS.

SORRY,  
BUT I'M  
GOING TO  
BE TAKING  
WHAT'S  
HERE.



I WON'T  
LET YOU  
LAY A  
SINGLE  
DIRTY  
FINGER  
ON IT!!

AND  
I'M  
NOT  
ABOUT  
TO  
HAND  
IT TO  
THE  
LIKES  
OF  
YOU!

THE  
POWER  
OF THE  
SPELL  
CRESTS  
BELONGS  
TO  
AMERICA!

IT'S  
AMERICA'S  
POWER!









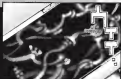




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DRINK  
THIS.



CLIPPING BY THE  
RESPONSE I GOT,  
I EVEN MANAGED  
TO DESTROY IT.

I BREACHED  
THE PRINCESS'S  
SHIELD—CAL'S  
ABSOLUTE BARRIER—  
WITH WISDOMAN'S  
HELP.

IF YOU  
AND HER  
OVER...



BUT GAIL'S NOT  
SUCH A WEAK  
WOMAN AS TO  
PULL OUT JUST  
BECAUSE SHE  
CAN'T USE HER  
POWERS.



NEXT TIME SHE  
SHOWS UP, I'M  
CERTAIN  
THAT SHE'LL  
—



...YOU  
HAVE TO BE  
PREPARED, SON.



ACTUALLY  
...  
IT'S MORE  
LIKE WHEN  
YOU TWO  
FIGHT...







I  
KNEW  
YOU'D  
SHOW  
UP.



THE  
BOY  
WITH  
THE  
KEY.



KUH...





CAL

GOING  
TO THE  
GOLDEN  
SUN

I HEARD  
ABOUT YOU  
FROM BB.

...THE  
PRINCESS  
IS ALREADY  
INSIDE,  
RIGHT?

THE  
FACT  
THAT  
YOU'RE  
HERE  
MEANS  
...



MY SPELL  
CREST  
ORIGINALLY  
CAME  
FROM THIS  
PLACE.

ONCE I  
CREATE  
A PATH,  
I CAN  
INTERFERE  
WITH  
IT.

I KNOW.

BUT IT  
CAN BE  
DIS-  
RUPTED.

AS WITH  
THE SPELL  
CRESTS, THE  
Ruin SITE  
CANNOT BE  
DESTROYED  
BY PHYSICAL  
MEANS.

YOU  
THINK  
YOU CAN  
DO THAT  
WITH ME  
HERE?

*A KEY SHOULD  
BEHAVE ITSELF  
AND ACT LIKE  
THE KEY IT'S  
MEANT TO BE.*



*BREATH  
OF  
SAND...*

...AND  
HONED  
MY  
BODY.

I THEN  
FORTIFIED MY  
NERVES TO  
MAKE UP FOR  
THE LOSS OF  
MY POWER...

THE  
CONTROL  
CIRCUIT FOR AEGIS  
ARMADILLO  
WAS DESTROYED  
BY ME...

...WHICH  
ALLOWED ME  
TO USE NOISE  
CANCELER  
INSTEAD.

...POL-  
ISHED  
MY  
TECH-  
NIQUE...





...**"THE  
STRONGEST  
MUNDANE."**

**BB CALLED  
ME THE  
STRONGEST  
BRAHMAN.**

**I DON'T  
MEAN TO BRAG,  
BUT I'M SURE  
HE WOULD NOW  
CALL ME...**



LAST TIME,  
BB AND I  
FOUGHT YOU  
TWO-ON-ONE.



AND  
RIGHT  
NOW,  
BB'S  
STILL  
WITH  
ME.



SO  
IT'LL  
BE AN  
EASY  
MIST  
FIGHT



I DON'T  
MEAN  
TO BRAG  
EITHER,  
BUT...



**...DON'T  
FALL FOR  
ME AFTER  
I'VE  
CRUSHED  
YOU.**

**I'M...**

**...JUST  
A BRAT.**



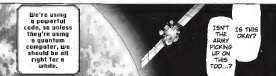
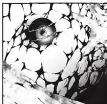
**I DON'T  
HAVE  
TIME TO  
WASTE!**

**ESPECIALLY  
WHEN THE  
PRINCESS  
IS RIGHT  
WITHIN MY  
REACH!**



YOU  
SEEING  
THIS,  
WISE-  
MAN?

AS  
YOU CAN  
TELL, IT  
APPEARS  
THE  
BATTLE'S  
BEGUN.



We're using  
a powerful  
code, so unless  
they're using  
a quantum  
computer, we  
should be all  
right for a  
while.

ISN'T  
THE  
ARMY  
PICKING  
UP ON  
THIS  
TOO...?

IS THIS  
OKAY?



IT SEEMS  
SELF'S  
REGENERA-  
TIVE POWERS  
ARE STILL  
WORKING.

THEN  
AGAIN,  
THAT  
MIGHT BE  
PERFECT  
IN THIS  
WARRIOR  
ROUND.

BUT TO  
THINK  
THAT  
CAL'S  
GOT THE  
NORSE  
CANCELER  
...

KNOWING  
WISEMAN,  
BY "A WHILE,"  
HE PROBABLY  
MEANS A  
COUPLE  
DECADES...

BUT THE  
 POWERFUL  
 AND LOVED  
 LUTHER  
 BROTHER

NO  
MATTER HOW  
THOROUGHLY  
SHE MAY HAVE  
MASTERED NOISE  
CANCELLER, SHE  
CAN'T INTERFERE  
WITH THE INSIDES  
OF ANOTHER'S  
EARS

BUT  
SINCE  
SEI-  
KUN'S  
UNARMED,  
IT'LL ACT  
AS HIS  
WEAPON.

LEAD GETS  
KILLED AND  
THE KEY IS  
STOLEN,  
THEN WHEN  
THE TIME  
COMES.....



# TAB TATH



T  
A  
B  
O  
T  
A  
T  
O



#38 OBSTINANCE  
TABOO TATTOO





I'M  
CONFIDENT  
IN THEIR  
ABILITY  
TO  
WARD  
OFF  
BOTH  
BLADES  
AND  
BUL-  
LETS.

WHILE  
STILL RETAINING  
A RUBBER-LIKE  
FLEXIBILITY, THEY  
WILL INSTANTLY  
HARDEN AND  
DISPERSE THE  
FORCE OF ANY  
STRONG IMPACT.

I'M  
HONORED  
BY YOUR  
PRAISE,  
PRO-  
FESSOR  
WHEATMAN.



THESE STEEL  
THREADS  
ARE STRONG  
STUFF.

AM-AM  
MARVEL-  
OUS.

THIS  
GIRL'S  
INSANELY  
STRONG!

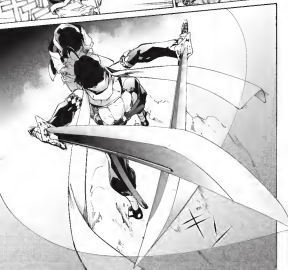
JUST AS I  
FEARED.



IT'S TAKING  
EVERYTHING  
I'VE GOT TO  
GUARD MY  
VITALS....

EACH  
STROKE OF  
HER BLADE  
RESCUES  
ME. I CAN  
BARELY  
KEEP  
UP...







HE IS  
DYING  
RIGHT  
INTO MY  
RANGE.....



HE  
DID  
IT!



OOOOH!













ALLOW  
ME TO  
INFORM  
YOU  
BEFORE  
DEATH  
TAKES  
YOU.



HSH  
HEW!

OF COURSE  
AN EGOTIST LIKE  
YOU WOULDN'T  
UNDERSTAND.



**IN  
OTHER  
WORDS**

...



I'M SURE YOU  
ALREADY HEARD  
FROM BB, BUT  
THE PRINCESS  
IS WHO SHE IS  
BECAUSE OF  
HER SISTERS.

WHEN  
ALL FOUR KEYS  
ARE OBTAINED AND  
ALL FOUR RUN  
SITES COMPLETELY  
ACTIVATED, THEN THE  
LINK BETWEEN THE  
PRINCESS—WHO  
WILL BECOME A  
VESSEL FOR  
DIVINITY—AND HER  
SISTERS WILL BE  
COMPLETE.



THAT'S RIGHT.  
THE PERSONA  
YOU KNOW AS  
PRINCESS  
ARASHATA WILL  
BE NO MORE.

W H A

WHAT  
WILL  
REMAIN  
IS SOME-  
ONE WHO  
WILL BE  
NO ONE.

BUT IT  
DIDN'T MATTER  
"WHO" SHE IS AT  
THAT POINT.



...THE  
WALLS  
BETWEEN  
THEM  
WILL  
VANISH.

THEIR  
SPIRITS  
WILL BE  
UNIFIED  
AND  
HOMOGE-  
NEOUS.



...THE  
MIND-BODY  
MADE ONE WILL  
CONTINUE TO  
REWRITE ITSELF  
FOLLOWING THE  
ALGORITHM SHE  
SET IN PLACE  
AHEAD OF  
TIME.

AND  
IN  
THAT  
WAY



ITS  
VERY  
THOUGHT  
PROCESSES  
WILL BE  
ALTERED,  
ALLOWING  
IT TO BE  
REBORN AS  
AN EVEN  
HIGHER  
BEING.



IT WILL  
FREE ITSELF  
FROM THE  
PHYSICAL  
BODY, BREED,  
AND EVEN  
EMOTIONS  
THAT  
HUMAN  
POSSESS.



WITH  
TRUTH  
AND  
REASON.



"BECOMING  
A GOD" IS  
JUST ONE  
PIECE OF  
SPEECH  
FOR IT.

WHEN ONE  
WISHES FOR  
OMNIPOTENCE,  
THE HUMAN  
FLESHWORK  
IS ONLY A  
HINDRANCE.

THE  
PRINCESS'S  
WISH IS TO  
"CREATE A  
GOD IN THIS  
GODLESS  
WORLD."

...WHO  
SHE  
IS  
...?

YOU'RE  
SAYING  
SHE'LL  
LOSE...



YOU  
HONESTLY  
THOUGHT  
THAT THE  
PRINCESS  
WOULD  
DENY  
OTHERS...

...WITHOUT  
DENYING  
HERSELF?





EVEN THIS  
DIMENSION  
IS BEING  
AFFECTED  
BY ARMA,  
WITH HER AS  
THE ACTING  
MEDIUM.



SO THE  
THIRD RUIN  
SITE IS IN  
THE MIST  
OF BEING  
ASSIMILATED.



WHY  
DO YOU  
REJECT  
ASSIMILATING  
WITH ME?

WHAT IS IT  
YOU WISH  
FOR THAT  
YOU WOULD  
MINDEN  
THAT HERE  
FRAGMENT  
OF A ROLL IN  
SUCH A MIST  
AND OBSCURE  
WORLD AS  
THIS?





I STILL  
HAVE  
SOMETHING  
TO DO.



YOU'VE  
BEEN WITH  
ME LONG  
ENOUGH TO  
KNOW WHAT  
I WANT.

A  
LITTLE  
LATE  
TO  
ASK  
THAT  
NOW.



AREN'T  
YOU THE  
SAME FOR  
HAVING LET  
YOURSELF  
GET  
RATED?

IT FEELS  
TO ME LIKE  
A PART  
OF YOU  
APPROVES  
OF ME.

I'D  
LIKE TO  
ASK WHY  
YOU'D  
EVEN ASK  
ME THAT.



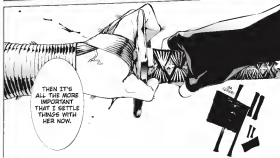
NO.

WHAT  
I WANT  
TO DEFY IS  
"ME LOSING  
WHO I AM."



.....DO  
YOU  
INTEND  
ON  
DEFYING  
THAT  
GUILT?









I'M NOT  
ABOUT  
TO ALLOW  
THAT

SHE  
WOULD  
DENY  
HER  
OWN  
IDENTITY  
?



THAT'S  
MY  
JOB!!

THE ONE  
I WANT  
TO KILL  
IS ARYA!

NONE OF  
THIS HAS  
ANY POINT  
IF I DON'T  
AVENGE  
TOUKO  
WITH MY  
OWN TWO  
HANDS!!



YOU STILL  
HAVEN'T  
REALIZED  
IT'S THAT  
OBSTACLE  
THAT MAKES  
YOU WEAK?







IT'D  
SERVE  
YOU WELL  
NOT TO  
RELY ON  
A WEAPON  
YOU'RE  
NOT YET  
FAMILIAR  
WITH.



LIKE  
I'D EVER  
SERIOUSLY  
USE A BLADE  
AGAINST  
A MASTER  
SWORDS-  
MAN.









I  
MADE A  
NUMBER  
OF  
PREPA-  
RATIONS  
FOR THIS  
OPER-  
ATION,  
BUT...

YOU'RE  
RIGHT.



TOUCHI



...WHEN IT'S  
ONE-ON-ONE,  
I SHOULD GO  
WITH THE ONE  
WEAPON I CAN  
RELY ON MOST.



THE  
GREATEST  
PARTING  
GIFT FOR THE  
DYING ISN'T  
SADNESS,  
BUT  
GRATITUDE.

I THANK  
YOU FROM THE  
BOTTOM OF  
MY HEART FOR  
BRINGING THE  
KEY HERE.



DON'T WASTE MY TIME.

THAT'S FINAL.

YOU CAN'T KILL ME WITH SUCH A PUNY WEAPON.



SHAVE YOUR  
OFF AND  
CLOTHING  
IS YOUR BOMB.  
A GOOD  
MAGNITUDE  
AGAINST  
SUCH A  
ARTIST.



FOR  
GORY.



OH,  
PLANS  
TO  
FIND  
THE  
IN THE  
MORE.

A  
FIGHT  
BETWEEN  
MASTERS  
LASTS A  
SECOND.



I'LL  
REACH  
YOU IN  
ONE  
MORE  
STEP.

AND  
THEN

...IT'LL  
ALL BE  
OVER.



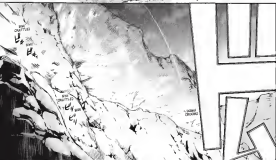
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TAB  
TATH

















HA HA!

REALLY BAD!!

THIS GUY'S BAD-  
NEWS!



...IS  
HERE.



HE'S NOT  
PARTICULARLY  
FOND OF  
HURTING HIS  
OPPONENT IF  
IT MEANS HE  
DOESN'T GET  
HIS HANDS  
DIRTY.

...HE'S  
CLIMBY  
LIKE  
TART.

HE HAS  
OTHER MEANS  
OF USING HIS  
STRENGTH,  
NOT

WOULD  
HE GOING  
TO ASK  
ANOTHER  
REASON?



GOING  
TO THE  
SANDWICH.

THINK  
AND  
DO  
REAL  
STUFF



I'M  
NOT THE  
ONE WHO  
SELECTED  
HIM TO BE  
AN AGENT,  
DRIFT?









**I SHALL  
CLEANSE  
MY BLOOD  
WITH  
YOURS!**

SHANN  
CROSS







ACCORDING TO FRELID, WHAT DOES A SNAKE IN YOUR DREAM SYMBOLIZE?

QUESTION



A PENE

REDAUNTS



GET OFF YOUR HIGH HORSE AND START SUCKING ALREADY

EASY-CHANY

YOU'VE GOT NO SENSE OF SHAME, SO IT'S NO FUN IF YOU ANSWER!

YOU'VE GOT NO SENSE OF SHAME, SO IT'S NO FUN IF YOU ANSWER!







WATCH  
YOUR FEET,  
LITTLE  
RABBIT!





















GET OUT  
OF LISA,  
YOU DIRTY  
THIEF!!

CLENCH  
YOUR  
TEETH!!



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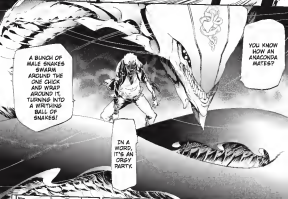




A BUSTY  
CLOUDY

KUH!

THIS WILL  
DISPERSE  
MY LASER  
LIGHT'S  
ENERGY...



YOU KNOW  
HOW AN  
ANACONDA  
HATES?

A BUNCH OF  
MALE SNAKES  
SWARM  
AROUND THE  
ONE CHICK  
AND WRAP  
AROUND IT,  
TURNING INTO  
A WRITHING  
BALL OF  
SNAKES!

IN A  
WORD,  
IT'S AN  
ORGY  
PARTY.



G H A H!



IT'S NO  
USE!



USE YOUR POWERS  
ONLY AFTER  
YOU'VE  
TAKEN  
A GOOD  
LOOK  
AROUND  
YOU!

YOU  
SHIT!



YOU'RE  
GONNA  
DIE  
BEFORE  
YOUR  
LITTLE  
FRIEND!



OH  
SHIT  
...

THEN THE  
DUDES WRAP  
AROUND  
THEIR RIVAL  
PARTNERS  
TO KEEP  
THEM FROM  
SCORING!



OH  
SHIT  
...



OH  
SHIT  
...



OH  
SHIT  
...





I'LL  
CRUSH  
YOU  
TOO!

SHE IS  
GOING  
TO  
SHOOT  
ME WITH  
A REAL  
BULLET!!

TOU!

IF SHE FIRES  
AN EXPLOSIVE  
BULLET  
AT THIS  
DISTANCE,  
SHE'LL TAKE  
DAMAGE TOO...







AND I SURE  
AS HELL DON'T  
WANT TO SEE  
THEIR BALLS.



COCKSUCKER!





PFF,  
YOU  
ROTTEN,  
LITTLE  
DICK.



SHIN  
CHOU

クーン





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CHAPTER 1

I CAN'T  
GET ENOUGH  
OF YOU!



HA HA!

HA HA!

THIS  
IS THE  
BEST!



THEY  
WANT  
TO  
KILL  
YOU!

EVEN  
THOUGH  
YOU'RE NOT  
THE KEYLESS  
SPELL CREST  
SHIELD, YOU  
TREAT YOUR  
BODY SO  
CARELESSLY!



BUT  
THAT'S  
FINE.



YOU'VE  
GOT MORE  
THAN A FEW  
SCREWS  
LOOSE  
IN YOUR  
HEAD!



**KNOWING  
THAT RUSH  
OF YOURS,  
I'LL BE RUN  
THROUGH  
ALONG WITH  
ALL THESE  
NEEDLES!**

**COME  
AND  
RAM  
INTO  
ME!**

**I'M ALL  
READY!**



**BUT  
YOU'LL BE  
KICKING  
THE  
BUCKET  
AT THE  
EXACT  
SAME  
TIME!**





HE  
FLIRTS WITH  
DESTINY  
AND EVEN  
WHEN HE'S  
DYING, HE  
REBOUNDS,  
COOL AS A  
CUCUMBER.

MY HERO  
LEVEL  
IS PRO.

AND THE  
HERO IS A  
BEING WHO  
TRAN-  
SCENDS  
LIFE.

YOU'D  
BEST NOT  
EVEN THINK  
OF ME AS  
HUMAN.

I  
MIND A  
PICKING  
UP.

...THAT  
I WOULD  
RETRIEVE  
HIM  
FROM  
HERE  
ALIVE.

AND  
I'M  
GLAD.

...THAT  
I WON'T  
DIE.



I WILL RESPECT  
YOU  
WITH  
EVERY-  
THING  
I'VE  
GOT!

YOU  
CAN GO  
THERE  
YOUR-  
SELF!!

LET'S  
BOTH GO  
TO THE  
AFTER-  
LIFE!

HAHA!

HAHA!

YOU'RE  
SERI-  
OUSLY  
KUTSY!

AH.





DON'T  
TELL  
ME  
THAT  
HIDE...

TARA-  
KUT



!!

GOO  
GROOO

GOO  
GROOO

GOO  
GROOO



I THOUGHT  
YOU WERE ONLY  
PRETENDING TO BE  
AN IDIOT BECAUSE  
YOU'RE A MAJOR,  
BUT DON'T TELL ME  
YOU REALLY ARE  
A MORON!!

KILLING  
YOURSELF 'GOD'  
YOU CAN'T TELL  
THE DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN FANTASY  
AND REALITY  
PUTS YOU IN THE  
RUNNING FOR  
THE DARWIN  
AWARDS!!

GOO GROOO



GOO  
GROOO





...ARE  
THERE  
TWO OF  
THEM.....

WE CANNOT  
SHOW THAT

REDA  
DRESS

...HMM?  
WHY...



HMM?



Send all  
Shields  
on patrol  
back to  
HQ

If we  
let the  
prisoners  
leave the  
rooms, we'll  
have no way  
to combat  
her!

In Japan,  
she made an  
entire half of  
an island —  
a former  
rooms site —  
disappear



We can't  
establish  
contact  
with HQ!  
What's going  
on down  
there?!

This  
is  
Cora  
!!.



We don't  
know!  
We're  
trying to  
get a  
group  
on the  
situation  
as we  
speak!

No  
doubt!

But  
there are  
supposed  
to be ten  
Shields  
constantly  
present  
there!

Are you  
going to  
tell me  
that HQ  
has  
retreat?

AND  
THE  
CONNECTION  
TO THE  
REAL  
WORLD  
WILL BE  
MADE.

THE  
FOUR-FOLD  
GATE THAT  
CONNECTS  
TO THE  
UNDERSIDE  
OF REALITY  
WILL BE  
MINE.

SYSTEM  
PROGRAM  
FOR  
FINAL  
PHASE

HEH  
HEH!

PROGRAM  
DATA  
FILED  
COM-  
MUNIC-  
ATION  
PROGRAM  
TWO.

WILL  
FIND  
THE  
DATA  
SYSTEM  
FUNCTION  
PROGRAM.

I'D  
BETTER  
HURRY  
UP AND  
COLLECT  
MY KEYS.

PROGRAM  
DATA  
FILED

THE  
END  
OF  
THE  
WORLD







# RESCALING



THE POWER VERMILION DANCE SCENE



# ALUMS



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